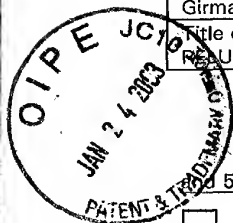


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Serial No. 10/036,607	Filing Date December 31, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) Girma G. Desta et al.			
Title of Invention REACTANCE GENERATOR FOR AN EDDY CURRENT BRAKING SYSTEM			



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In re Application of:

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Filing Date: December 31, 2001

For: RELUCTANCE GENERATOR  
FOR AN EDDY CURRENT  
BRAKING SYSTEM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and to consider and make of record the documents listed on the attached

Form PTO-1449. Applicants have enclosed copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits. In addition, each item of the information disclosed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement (see the enclosed copy of the British Search Report). Hence, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed for consideration by the Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X, Y	1 at least	GB 1286035 A	(NV Electromotorenfabriek) see rotor poles 23-26 and twin field windings 17, 17'
X, Y	1 at least	GB 0990699 A	(Jarret) see rotor
X, Y	1 at least	EP 0261953 A	(Magnetics Research Intl Corp) see whole document, particularly refs. to flux paths.
Y	1 at least	US 6002233 A	(ITT Mfg. Enterprises Inc) see compensation coil
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The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report :

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	B1	3,912,958	10/14/1975	Steen		
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	B3	990,699	2/5/1963	GB		Yes
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